

REMARKS

We have carefully considered the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, in which claims 3-18 and 22-36 are objected to as depending from rejected base claims, and claims 1, 2 and 19-21 are rejected. For business reasons we have decided to amend objected to claims 6 and 22, to incorporate the subject matter of the claims from which they respectfully depend. We have thus combined claims 1, 2 and 6, and claims 20, 21 and 22, to produce two independent claims. Further, we have amended the dependencies of various other claims to depend, respectively, from amended claims 6 and 22.

The claims should now be in form for allowance, and we request that the Examiner enter the Amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance for the pending claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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